

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
LABOW ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned  
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FOR: MAMMARY GLAND CHEMOKINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

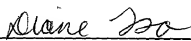
Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please make the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the Title and before the first paragraph of the specification, please insert --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/191,654, the contents of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

Respectfully submitted,

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